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Takahiro HOSHIDE

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CONTROL METHOD

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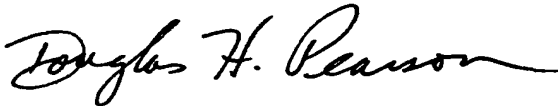
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A copy of a European Search Report dated August 1, 2002 received in connection with a corresponding European patent application and listing the above-noted document is also enclosed.

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